

EXHIBIT 1

Bar Date Notice

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re

Lordstown Motors Corp., *et al.*¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-10831 (MFW)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM,
INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE
BANKRUPTCY CODE, AGAINST DEBTORS**

(GENERAL BAR DATE IS [●], 2023 AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME))

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS LISTED BELOW

DEBTOR	CASE NO.
Lordstown Motors Corp.	23-10831 (MFW)
Lordstown EV Corporation	23-10832 (MFW)
Lordstown EV Sales LLC	23-10833 (MFW)

Please take notice that on June 27, 2023 (the “**Petition Date**”), Lordstown Motors Corp., Lordstown EV Corporation, and Lordstown EV Sales LLC, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) each commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”), a voluntary case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”).

I. DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE-REFERENCED DEBTORS

Please take further notice that on [●], 2023, the Court entered an order, Docket No. [●] (the “**Bar Date Order**”)² establishing the following bar dates (collectively, the “**Bar Dates**”) for

¹ The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are: Lordstown Motors Corp. (3239); Lordstown EV Corporation (2250); and Lordstown EV Sales LLC (9101). The Debtors’ service address is 27000 Hills Tech Ct., Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

² All capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order. A copy of the Bar Date Order is available online free of charge at <https://www.kccllc.net/lordstown>.

the filing of a proof of claim in the Chapter 11 Cases (the “**Proof of Claim**” or “**Proofs of Claim**,” as applicable).

General Bar Date. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, except as described below, the last date and time for all persons or entities (except governmental units) to file a Proof of Claim in the Chapter 11 Cases is [●], 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

Governmental Bar Date. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, the last date and time for all governmental units to file a Proof of Claim in the Chapter 11 Cases is [●], 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

Rejection Bar Date. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all persons or entities holding claims arising from the Debtors’ rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code are required to file Proofs of Claim by the date that is the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days after the service of an order of the Court authorizing the Debtors’ rejection of the executory contract or unexpired lease giving rise to the applicable rejection damages claim.

Amended Schedule Bar Date. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities holding claims affected by an amendment or supplement of the Debtors’ Schedules must file Proofs of Claim by the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the date that is thirty (30) days after the service of the notice of the applicable amendment or supplement to the Schedules.

For your convenience, enclosed with this Notice is a proof of claim form (the “**Proof of Claim Form**”). To the extent your claim is listed in the Debtors’ schedules of assets and liabilities filed in these Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the “**Schedules**”), such Proof of Claim Form identifies on its face the amount, nature and classification of your claim in the Schedules.

Please take further notice that the Bar Date Order and the procedures set forth therein and herein for the filing of Proofs of Claim apply to all claims (the holder of any such claim, a “**Claimant**”) against the Debtors that arose, or are deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date, regardless of their character or nature, whether secured or unsecured, priority or non-priority, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, including claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code,³ no matter how remote or contingent.

As used in this Notice, the term “creditor” has the meaning given to it in section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes all persons, entities, estates, trusts, governmental units and the United States Trustee. In addition, the terms “persons,” “entities,” and “governmental units” are defined in sections 101(41), 101(15) and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

³ A claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is a claim arising from the value of goods received by the Debtors within twenty (20) days before the Petition Date, provided that the goods were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of business.

As used in this Notice, the term “claim” or “Claim” has the meaning given to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes as to or against the Debtors: (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

**YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE YOU MAY HAVE OR YOU MAY
ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED
CHAPTER 11 CASES. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE
CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY.**

II. PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

Any person or entity that has or seeks to assert a claim against the Debtors which arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE** in order to be treated as a creditor for purposes of voting and distribution even if such person or entity is, or may be included in, or represented by, a purported class action, class suit, or similar representative action filed, or that may be filed, against the Debtors.

Acts or omissions of the Debtors that occurred or arose before the Petition Date may give rise to claims against the Debtors that must be filed by the applicable Bar Date, notwithstanding that such Claims may not have matured, are contingent, or have not become fixed or liquidated prior to or as of the Petition Date.

THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM. A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF THE CLAIMANT HAS ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

A. Claims For Which No Proof of Claim is Required to Be Filed.

Notwithstanding the above, holders of the following claims are not required to file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date solely with respect to such claim:

1. a claim against the Debtors for which a signed Proof of Claim has already been properly filed with the Clerk of the Court or KCC in a form substantially similar to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410;
2. a claim that is listed on the Schedules if and only if: (i) such claim is not scheduled as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated;” (ii) the holder of such claim agrees with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules; and (iii) the holder of such claim does not dispute that the claim is an

obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed in the Schedules;

3. an administrative expense claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration, other than a claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code;
4. an administrative expense claim for postpetition fees and expenses incurred by any professional allowable under sections 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;
5. a claim that has been paid in full by the Debtors in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code or an order of this Court;
6. a claim that has been allowed by an order of this Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;
7. any claim of a Debtor against another Debtor;
8. any fees payable to the U.S. Trustee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930;
9. a claim for which specific deadlines have been fixed by an order of this Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date; and
10. a claim that is specifically exempted from filing a proof of claim pursuant to a separate order of the Court that is in full force and effect.

Please take notice that any Claimant exempted from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to paragraph A above must still properly and timely file a Proof of Claim by the applicable Bar Date for any other claim that does not fall within the exemptions provided by paragraph A above. As set forth in paragraph A.5 above, creditors are not required to file a proof of claim with respect to any amounts paid by the Debtor. Please take further notice that, unless otherwise exempted pursuant to paragraph A above, each Claimant must properly and timely file a Proof of Claim by the applicable Bar Date even if the Claimant is, or may be included in, or represented by, a purported class action, class suit, or similar representative action filed, or that may be filed, against the Debtors.

Any person or entity holding an equity security or other ownership interest in the Debtors (an “**Interest Holder**”) is not required to file a proof of interest on or before the applicable Bar Date on account of such equity or ownership interest; *provided, however*, that an Interest Holder (or any other person or entity) that wishes to assert claims against the Debtors, including, but not limited to, claims that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an equity security or other ownership interest, including, but not limited to, a claim for damages or rescission based on the purchase or sale of such equity security or other ownership interest, must file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date; *provided, further*, that an Interest Holder (or any other person or entity) that is included in, or represented by, a purported class action, class suit, or similar representative action filed, or that may be filed, against the Debtors (a “**Representative Action**”), and/or any Proof of Claim in respect of a Representative Action, must properly file timely an individual Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date. The Debtors’ rights are reserved to seek relief at a later date establishing a deadline for Interest Holders to file proofs of interest.

III. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE.

All Claimants must submit an original, written Proof of Claim that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form so as to be **actually received** by KCC by no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on or before the applicable Bar Date by (i) filing such Proof of Claim electronically through KCC’s website at <https://www.kccllc.net/lordstown> under the link entitled “Submit Electronic Proof of Claim”; (ii) mailing the original Proof of Claim by regular mail to Lordstown Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (iii) delivering such original Proof of Claim by overnight mail or messenger to Lordstown Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Proofs of Claim will be deemed timely filed only if **actually received** by KCC on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the applicable Bar Date. Proofs of Claim may **not** be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission. Any facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail submissions will not be accepted and will not be deemed filed until a proof of claim is submitted to KCC by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, in person, or through KCC’s website listed above.

Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by KCC must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope (in addition to the original Proof of Claim sent to KCC).

IV. CONTENTS OF A PROOF OF CLAIM.

As noted above, the Debtors are enclosing a Proof of Claim Form for use in these Chapter 11 Cases, or you may use another proof of claim form that substantially conforms to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410. The Proof of Claim Form is available free of charge on KCC’s website, <https://www.kccllc.net/lordstown>.

The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

- (a) Each Proof of Claim **MUST**: (i) be written in English and legible; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) state the legal and factual basis for the alleged claim; (iv) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtors or Official Form 410; and (v) be signed by the Claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the Claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or in ink.
- (b) Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) provide the date of shipment of goods the Claimant contends the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date, including the method of delivery; (ii) set forth the value of the goods the Claimant contends the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which a claim under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtors under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).
- (c) Each Proof of Claim must clearly identify the Debtor against which a claim is asserted, including the individual Debtor's case number. A Proof of Claim filed under the joint administration case number (Case No. 23-10831 (MFW)) or otherwise without identifying a specific Debtor, will be deemed as filed only against Lordstown Motors Corp.
- (d) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, each Proof of Claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the Debtor against which the claim is asserted. To the extent more than one Debtor is listed on the Proof of Claim, such claim may be treated as if filed only against the first-listed Debtor.
- (e) Each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and (d) or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available. If, however, such documentation is voluminous, such Proof of Claim may instead include a summary of such documentation, and if such documentation is not available, the Proof of Claim shall include an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; provided that any creditor that receives a written request from the Debtors for additional documentation shall be required to transmit such documentation to Debtors' counsel no later than ten (10) business days from the date of such request.
- (f) Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.

- (g) Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, so as to be actually received by KCC on or before the applicable Bar Date as follows: (1) electronically through the claims portal at <https://www.kccllc.net/lordstown>, or (2) if submitted by non-electronic means, by U.S. mail or other hand delivery system to, Lordstown Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.
- (h) Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by KCC must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to KCC and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope to KCC.

To the extent your claim is on account of amounts that you paid to another party and for which you believe you are entitled to indemnification, reimbursement and/or contribution from the Debtors, you should, among other things, attach to your Proof of Claim the underlying agreements that provide for such right of indemnification, reimbursement and/or contribution and identify, with specificity, the amounts that you paid to such other party.

V. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE.

Any Claimant that is required to file a Proof of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bar Date Order with respect to a particular claim against the Debtors, but fails to do so properly by the applicable Bar Date, shall, with respect to such claim, not be treated as a creditor of the Debtors and will not be permitted to vote upon, or receive distributions under, any chapter 11 plan in the Chapter 11 Cases, absent further order of the Court.

VI. CONTINGENT CLAIMS.

Acts or omissions of or by the Debtors that occurred, or that are deemed to have occurred, prior to the Petition Date, including, without limitation, acts or omissions related to any indemnity or contribution agreement, guarantee, and/or services provided to or rendered by the Debtors, may give rise to claims against the Debtors notwithstanding the fact that such claims (or any injuries on which they may be based) may be contingent or may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to the Petition Date. Therefore, any person or entity that holds a claim or potential claim against the Debtor, no matter how remote, contingent, or unliquidated, **MUST** file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date.

VII. THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES.

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtors in the Schedules. The Schedules are available free of charge on KCC's website at <https://www.kccllc.net/lordstown>. If you rely on the Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that your claim is accurately listed in the Schedules. As described above, if (i) you agree with the nature, amount and status of your claim as listed in the Schedules **and** (ii) your claim is **NOT** described as "disputed,"

“contingent,” or “unliquidated,” then you are not required to file a Proof of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases with respect to such claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice and the Bar Date Order.

VIII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

Nothing contained in this Notice or the Bar Date Order is intended or should be construed as a waiver of any of the Debtors’ rights, including without limitation, its rights to: (a) object to, dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; or (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules. In addition, nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as an admission of the validity of any claim against the Debtors or an approval, assumption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, or lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. All such rights and remedies are reserved.

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The Schedules, the Proof of Claim Form, and Bar Date Order are available free of charge on KCC’s website at <https://www.kccllc.net/lordstown>. If you have questions concerning the filing or processing of Claims, you may contact the Debtors’ claims agent KCC, at (877) 709-4757 (toll-free in the U.S.) or (424) 236-7235 (for parties outside the U.S.), or email at www.kccllc.net/lordstown/inquiry. If you require additional information regarding the filing of a Proof of Claim, you may contact counsel for the Debtors in writing at the addresses on the following page.

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